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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA **BILLINGS DIVISION**

TRACY CAEKAERT, and CAMILLIA Cause No. CV 20-52-BLG-SPW MAPLEY,

Plaintiffs,

JOINT STATEMENT OF **INABILITY TO STIPULATE TO ANY FACTS**

VS.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,

Defendants.

| WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND | | | |
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| TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, | | | |
| INC. | | | |
| Cross-Claimant, | | | |
| VS. | | | |
| BRUCE MAPLEY SR., | | | |
| Cross-Claim Defendant. | | | |

Pursuant to L.R. 16.2(b)(3) and the Court's Order Providing for Jurisdictional Discovery dated August 14, 2020 (Doc. 32), counsel for Plaintiffs Tracy Caekaert and Camillia Mapley, and counsel for Defendants Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. (hereinafter "WTNY"), and Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania (hereinafter "WTPA"), conferred and were unable to stipulate to any facts at the present time. Pursuant to L.R. 11.2(a)(1), all counsel consent to the electronic filing of this Joint Statement of Inability to Stipulate to Any Facts by counsel for WTNY and WTPA.

¹ WTPA's involvement in this Joint Statement of Inability to Stipulate to Any Facts does not constitute a waiver of its arguments that it is not subject to either the general or specific personal jurisdiction of this Court so that Plaintiffs' claims against it should be dismissed with prejudice for lack of personal jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 12(b)(2), Fed.R.Civ.P. All such arguments are specifically reserved.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2020.

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